

PDP COMMODITY
SAMPLE FACT SHEET
(effective 01/03)

PRODUCT: Fresh Sweet Potatoes (SW)

SAMPLING PROCEDURES: Sweet potatoes will be sampled at the single rate beginning January 2003.

VARIETIES OF FRESH SWEET POTATOES: Beauregard, jewel, sweet traditions, old-fashioned sweets, big-boys, gold, and yellow jersey

AVAILABILITY: Available year-round.

SAMPLE SIZE: 5 pounds

ACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS: Yams and Sweet Potatoes.

UNACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS: N/A

PACKAGING AND SHIPPING:

Ship sweet potatoes to Michigan (MI1), except California and Maryland (CA1)
Handle carefully, as sweet potatoes are sensitive to bruising.

RECOMMENDED TRANSPORT CONDITIONS:

- ? Temperature: 55 to 60 F; 12.8 to 15.6 C
- ? Relative humidity: 85 to 90 percent
- ? Highly susceptible to freezing and chilling injury.

ETHYLENE PRODUCER/SENSITIVE: Yes